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Election of Officers.

Branch No. 145, Toronto.

The first regular meeting of Branch 145, Oatholic Mutual Benefit Association, for the year 1897 was held in its hall, at St. Basil's Church, Toronto, on 5th inst.

The report of the officers for the past year showed that the branch was making steady progrees in its membership, and that its bank account was, notwithstanding the numerous charitable grants made from it, increasing. After disposing of general busniess the officers for the current year were installed by the Chancellor, and are as follows: Chancellor, W. O'Connor; President, J. D. Warde; First Vice-President, G. H. Boulton; Recording Secretary, W. T. Kernahan; Assistant Secretary, J. Shaw; Financial Secretary, H. F. McIntosh; Treasurer, L. V. Byrne; Marshal, J. J. Ryan, Guard, M. McNamara; Trustees, D. Miller, F. O'C. Higgins, L. V. Byrne, P. O'Brien and M. Costello.

The President's inaugural address congratuled the beauty of the second of the president's inaugural address congratuled the beauty of the second of the president's inaugural address congratuled the beauty of the part of the president's inaugural address congratuled the beauty of the president's inaugural address congratuled the beauty of the part of the president's inaugural address congratuled the beauty of the president's inaugural address congratuled the beauty of the part of the president's inaugural address congratuled the beauty of the part of the president of the presid

Costello.

The President's inaugural address congratulated the branch on the prospects for 1897, pointed out the necessity for work on the part of every member, and promised them as the result of such work a largely increased membership by the close of the year.

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Toronto, Jan. 4, 1896. Branch No. 2.

Toronto, Jan. 4, 1806.

Branch No. 2.

The first regular meeting of Branch No. 2.

Irish Latholic Benevolent Philon, for the year

1807 was held in their hall, 222 Bathurst street.

on Monday evening. Jan. 4. The report of the

officers for the past year showed that the

branch was making steady progress in its

membership. After disposing of general business the officers for the current year were in

stalled as follows: President, J. A. Cronin;

Past President, J. J. Regers; First Vice-Pres

ident, R. Smith; Second Vice-President, S.

H. Mullard; Master of Ceremonies, W. Cron

in; Rec. Sec., J. J. Flannigan; Fin. Sec.,

W. Hanlon; Asst. Fin. Sec., F. White;

Treas, D. Flannigan; S. at Arms, P. Gag

harty; Mar., P. O'fielly; Asst. Mar., J. Brit
ticn; Trustees, D. Cronin, (sen.), T. Spelman

and E. Farmer.

After the installation of officers re
freshments were served, during which

time the President and First Vise
President spoke on the future prospects

of the branch. Songs were then rendered by

the following members: Bro. D. P. Cronin

favored us with a song entitled. The Round

Towers of Ireland; "Miss M. O'Neil sang." I

am Irish, and Proud of It, Too;" Bros. J.

Flanigans and W. Cronin sang a duet; Miss S.

Kelly, of Our Lady of Good Council, and Miss

M. Harding, of St. Agnes, also pleased us with

a song and recitation. Bro. Owen Lynch sang

"Remember Poor John Mitchell," which was

highly appreciated. Bro. P. Gaharty favored

us with a song in Irisb, which showed that our

mother tongue still lives. "God Save Ire
land," by the President, brought an enjoyable

evening to a close.

E. B. A.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

St. Helen's Circle, No. 2, Toronto. St. Helen's Circle, No. 2, Toronto.
Chaplain, Rev. Father Cruise; Chancellor,
Miss M. O'Neill; Pres. Mrs.J. J. Moloney; Vice
Pres., Miss A. Huck; Rec. Sec., Miss Marshman; Fin. Sec., Miss C. Huck; Treas., Miss
K. Langdon; Steward, Miss L. Langdon;
Guard, Miss E. Langdon.
St. Helen's Branch, No. 11, Toronto.

There was a very large attendance of members and visitors for the installation of members and visitors for the installation of officers. By a unanimous vote of the members the name of the branch was changed, by placing it under the patron saint of the parish, St. Helen. After the installation the following were elected as the Executive Committee: J. Delory, M. Delory, J. Fullen, T. Coughlin. The President, Recording and Financial Secretaries were also elected. The Delegates to the convention are D. Shea and M. Delory. The members, according to their usual custom, received holy Communion in a body at the parish church on the Sunday previous to the installation of officers; and very few of the members were absent. Rev. Father Cruise, chaplain of the branch, at the close of Mass expressed the pleasure it gave him to see so many receiving holy Communion, and so setting a good example in the parish. nig holy Communion, and so seeming holy Communion with the parish.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

On the feast of the Epiphany solemn High Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's cathe dral by Rev. Mgr. McEvay, assisted by Fathe ters Mahony and Holden as deacon and sub-

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The seven retiring members of the Separate School Board—Messrs. T. Lawlor, H. J. McIntyre, Chas. Shields, P. Arland, J. Ronan, J. Blake, P. J. Galvin—have all been returned by acclamation for the years 1897-98. At the closing meeting for the year 1896 of the Separate School Board votes of thanks were tendered Chairman Thos. Lawlor, Secretary Father Holden, and Treasurer P. Ronan for the efficient manner in which they had transacted their duties during the year. A vote of thanks was also tendered to the Press for the impartial manner in which they had reported the proceedings of the Board. The representative of the Hamilton Spectator, in reply, said that he had to report the proceedings of many societies, councils and boards in the city, and he knew of none which transacted the business with less noise and more promptness and despatch than the Hamilton Separate School Board.

During the Christmas vacation a convention of the teaching Sisters of St. Joseph, of Hamilton, was held in St. Mary's school. Thirty-six of the teachers explained and illustrated the methods they used in teaching various branches of school work, each teacher taking a quarter of an hour to the subject assigned to her. During the convention His Lordship Bishop Dowling, Right Rev. Mgr. McEvay, Chancellor Craven, Father Holden, Mr. White (Inspector of schools), Mr. Turner (teacher of practical science at Hamilton Collegiate Institute), Mr. H. J. McIntyre and P. Arland of the School Board were amongst those present. Speeches were made by most of these gentlemen at the close, and Mr. White delivered a lecture in which he kept the close attention of his audience for over two hours. He reviewed part of the work of the convention, and made many valuable suggestions to guide the teachers in their work, resulting from his observations during his recent visit to the Hamilton Separate schools. The care and diligence he used in

RECEPTION AND PROFESSION OF SISTERS

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AT ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.
On Saturday morning St. Joseph's Convented the state of Sisters. Long before the time appointed for the ceremony the relatives and friends of the Sisters had assembled in the chapel. At 10:30 the procession was formed, and as the harmonious sounds of the organ fell upon the care of the appendix his terms. harmonious sounds of the organ fell upon the ears of the expectant listeners the cross-bearer, assisted by two little girls, appeared at the chapel door. Then followed the young ladies about to receive the Habit. Dressed as brides, they were attended by charming little maids of honor, who strewed flowers along the way, and performed their duties with

nuch esse and grace. After them came the novices whose vows would soon be recorden-they were accompanied by the Superioress, be Mother Assistant and the Mistress of Sovices A number of Sisters bearing lighted

ovices A number of Sisters bearing lighted apers closed the procession. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated by the Kight Rev. Mgr. McEvay, during which appropriate music was rendered by the fficient choir of the community. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Fathers Irennan and Kelly, of Toronto. and Rev. Fathers Craven. Brady, Hinchey, Mahoney and Holden, of this diverse of the same content of

Brady, Hinchey, Mahoney and Holden, of this city.

After Mass Bishop Dowling addressed the young ladies, exhorting them to practice in a particular manner the virtues of humility, chastity and obedience. It gave him great to the service of God and their neighbor. He congratulated them on the dignity they enjoyed in being chosen from among thousands to become spouses of Jesus Christ, and extended these congratulations to the parents who were ab honored in baving daugnters consecrated to God in the religious Hife. His Lordship also referred to the prosperity enjoyed by the comunity in the increase of its members and the success of the good works carried on by the In-

At the conclusion of the exhortion the cere-mony of Reception was performed, and five novices pronounced their vows. The 'Te Deum' was then sung, and as its glad tones filled the air the procession was again formed, and wended its way to the novitiate, where the novices received the congratulations of the Sisters.

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In the afternoon, from 2 o'clock until 5, the reception rooms of the convent were occupied by the parents and many friends of the newly professed and received. When the 50 clock bell rang the visitors departed and the Sisters resumed the ordinary duties of convent life. The novices who made their vows are: Sister Mary Frances Clare (Miss Donohue, Hamilton); Sister Mary Adelaide (Miss God frey, Owen Sound); Sister Mary Athanasia (Miss Brick, Cayuga); and Sister Mary of Mont Carmel (Miss Smith, Hamilton).

The following are the names of the young ladies who received the Habit; Miss Gormican, of Brantord (to be known in religion as Sister Mary Joachim); Miss Greene, Hayesland (Sister Mary St. Anthony); and Miss Daly, Campbelliford (Sister Mary of the Holy Cross.)

CHRISTMAS AT ARTHUR.

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Never before in the history of St. John's church of Arthur, of which Rev. J. P. Doherty is the esteemed pastor, was the singing of the choir at Christmas Mass of such a high order of merit as this year. Miss Fannie Madden, to whose tact and musical gifts the choir owes much of its present efficiency, was organist and leader.

Mozart's Twelfth Mass was rendered, Mr. Joseph Phelan and Mr. Albert Kaiser taking the bass and tenor solos respectively. At the

Joseph Fheian and Mr. Albert Kaiser taking the bass and tenor solos respectively. At the Offertory Miss Nellie Madden sang with fine effect Lambillott's "Pastores." The choir of st. John's church is to be congratulated on the production of such excellent music marred by sweetness, taste and tune.

ADDRESSES AND PRESENTATIONS.

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Tuesday, Dec. 22, was a day long to be remember by the pupils of the Catholic Separate school, Port Colborne, the occasion being the severing of the connection of pupils and teacher, Miss Ella Reddin, who has for the past five years most creditably to herself and pupils conducted the school. This was not allowed to pass unnoticed, and early in the afternoon the friends and well wishers of Miss Reddin began to fill the school room. When all were seated Miss Teress Lannan proceeded to the front, and in a clear, audible volce read most flattering address, and Miss Alma Woods on behalf of the school presented Miss Reddin with a beautiful and costly silver tray and toliet set, mounted in silver.

Miss Reddin leaves Port Colborne admired and esteemed by all respectable citizens, who heartily wish her God's choicest blessings where e'er her lot may be cast.

The following is the address:

Miss Ella Reddin, Port Colborne, Ontario:

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Dear Teacher—It was with deep regret that we heard a short time since that you intended severing your connection withour achool. We hoped that you would reconsider your decision and consent to remain with us for another year, but our hopes were vain: it is but too true that we are about to lose our teacher.

We are unable to adequately express our sorrow; we cannot realize that you are to leave us, and that the pleasant relations that have existed between us, for the past live years, are soon to come to an end.

During the time that you have been our teacher you have, by your courtesy, and by your many kindly acts, not only endeared your self to your pupils, but also gained the respect and esteem of the citizens of Port Colborne, irrespective of creed; so that, they, as well as we, will deeply regret your departure.

When we have grown up and gone out into the world we shall lock back upon the five years that we spent with you, as our teacher, as the most pleasant of our lives, and we trust that you will occasionally think of us and of St. Partick's school.

In conclusion we beg of you to accept this tray and tolet set as a mark of our appreciation.

St. Patrick's school.
It conclusion we beg of you to accept this tray and toilet set as a mark of our appreciation of what you have done for us, and as a token of the esteem in which we hold you. That God may shower down apon you His choicest blessings and grant you a long and happy lite shall

oe ever our earnest prayer.
Signed on behalf of the pupils of St. Patrick's school,
Teresa Lannan, December 22, 1896.

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Miss Reddin was completely taken by surprise, and almost unable to respond; but, in her usual kind, thoughtful words, thanked the pupils and their friends for their beautiful gife, and the many acts of kindness received during the years spent in their midst.

A very pleasant time was spent in the "Val-ley School," on the afternoon of the closing day of school, becember 22, when the parents and friends of the pupils were assembled on the occasion of a public examination. After the different classes were heard in their most important branches of study a pro-gramme const-ting of dialogues, recitations, readings and sougs was rendered by pupils, in the most commendable manner, reflecting great credit on their highly esteemed teacher, Miss Cahoon.

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There was then a vote of thanks for the teacher and a presentation of a handsome questing case and a jewelery case.

The tollowing address was read by Eddie Currie and the case was presented by Ronald Currie on behalf of the pupils:

To Miss Sarah Cahoon, teacher U. Public S. S No. 10, Collingwood: No. 10, Collingwood:
Dear teacher — We, your pupils, having heard with deep regret that you are about to leave us at the close of this term, desire to give you some expression of our appreciation of the kindness and patience which you have always shown us, and of the warm interest you have taken in our progress and welfare. We are ready to confess that we have often pained you by our waywardness and thoughtlessness, but we know that you have forgiven us, and have ever done your utmost to lead us to something higher and better.

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We ask you to accept this dressing-case and this jewelery case as a small token of our love and esteem and of our gratitude to you for all your kindness and forbearance towards us.

Though we shall not see you again, and another may take your place, ye! we shall long cherish a fond recollection of you in our hearts, and pray that the best blessings of heaven may ever follow you.

Signed on behalf of the pupils,

Ronald Currie,

Eddie Currie.

My Dear Pupils — I need hardly say with what gratitude I accept this spiendil gift, and how deeply grateful I am for this tender mark of your affection.

My dear pupils, if you have been a little inclined to -what shall I call it? not idleness—no, no—well a word from me ever brought you back to work, and a rebuke was but a reminder that you should tread the path of study for yet alitie while and make the very best use of your time while you have the opportunity. alltile while and make the very best use of your time while you have the opportunity. My life has been rendered doubly pleasant during my stay with you, and that I shall hold a place in your escena and affection is indeed a delightful reward. That I thank you for your gift it is needless to say. Would that I could let you know what I feel on this occasion, which shall ever be remembered as one of the brightest resting-places in my journey through life. Miss Cahoon gave our section perfect satisfaction, and we are grieved at her departure. The Inspector visited her school four times during the two years she has been with us, and he marked the proficiency of the pupils in all subjects, discipline, order and general management "excelent." Valley Correspondent.

M. S., Barrie,—We are sorry we cannot give you the information you desire. Write to The Irish American, New York City.

CARD OF THANKS,

Some charitably disposed friends, in the distribution of their Christmas gifts, found their way even to St. Joseph's Hospital; and as this lustitution is still in its infancy these offerings proved very acceptable. The Sisters now take occasion to thank those who so kindly remembered this branch of their work, at the festive season, and to wish them manifold blessings in return.

The numes and list of gifts are following:
Mr. W. T. Strong, a turkey; a friend, 4 turkeys; Mr. P. Toohey, a turkey and a goose: Mrs. O. McClary, a turkey and a goose: Mrs. O. McClary, a turkey, a box of layers, 2 dozen for oranges, 2 dozen lemons, 2 lbs. fancy biscuit and 2 lbs of Malaga grapes; Mr. W. Aylsworth, 2 bags of turnips and a bag of apples; Mr. Jas. Wilson, 2 doz. oranges and 3 boxes best candy; Mr. T. M. Shoebotham, a box of layers; Miss McNeil, a bag of fancy biscuit and a bag of candy, Wrs. J. Ranahan, 5 lbs. best mixed candy; Mr. M. O'Hagan, 81; Mrs. Horseman, 82; Mr. C. O'Hagan, 30 qts. milk and 2 bags of turnips; Turville Brös., a case of canned out to the contraction.

OBITUARY.

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On Christmas eve Mr. Patrick Hughes, of the firm of M. L. Hughes, woolens, who resides at the Arlington Hotel, Toronto, received a telegram from Brooklyn, stating that his third son, J. Joseph Hughes, had been asphyxiated by gas, and that blood poisoning having set in, there was no hope of recovery. The message was signed by D. M. McKay, and on Christmas morning Mr. Hughes left for Brooklyn. Soon after he arrived his son became unconscious, and a message was received by Mrs. Hughes stating that death had occurred on Sunday.

The circumstances surrounding his death ware exceptionally sad. He retired about 11 o'clock on Christmas Eve and asked the servant to arouse him early, as he wished to go to early Mass. The girl forgot to waken him and about 7:30 a fellow boarder, passing the room, smelled gas. The door was forced, and Mr. Hughes was found unconscious. In shutting of the flame of a gas stove in the room the key had not been turned far enough and enough gas escaped in the night to asphyxiate him.

Mr. Hughes, who was barrister and about thirty years of age, left Toronto two months ago to take a position with a law firm in New York. He stayed at a private residence in Brooklyn, where the fatal mishap occurred. Dacessed, who was familiarly known as "Joe," was very popular in Toronto and most highly esteemed. He took a brilliant course at Toronto University, graduating in 1886. Subsequently he took the course at Oosgoode Hall and on being admitted to the bar, began practice with the firm of Bayly, Hughes & Smith. On the firm dissolving Mr. Hughes practice with the firm of Bayly, Hughes practice with the firm of Bayly, Hughes a farmed and acquaintances, who will be deeply grieved to hear of his sudden death.

The news of his demise came the more severely at the Christmas season. His sisters were in Ottawa, visiting Mrs. Charles of the more sources and the firm of Bayly, and the function of the Sth; and the function of the Sth; and the function of the sudden death.

O'Connor, who was recently married in Toronto.

The remains arrived in Toronto on the 28th; and the funeral, which took place on the 29th, was attended by a large number of prominent citizens. The cortege started from the home of deceased's uncle, M. Bernard Hughes, at 434 Jarvis street, and proceeded to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Jas. Walsh, P. P., and then the body was conveyed to St. Michael's cemetery for interment. Among those present were: Sir Frank Smith, Chas. Moss, Q. C., Hugh Ryan, Patrick Hughes and Thos, and John Long.

The late Mr. Hughes was an affectionate and dutiful son, and a consistent and practi-

and dutiful son, and a consistent and practical Catholic, and in his very last letter to his mother he referred as follows to his intention of receiving the Blessed Eucharist: "Tell papa I will go to Holy Communion at 8 'clock Mass on Christmas morning, and hope you will all join me."

May his soul rest in peace !

AGNES A. TULLY, HAMILTON. AGNES A. TULLY, HAMILTON.
Died, in St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, on Dec. 12, 1896, Agnes Agustia Tully, after a long illness borne with patience. She was loved and respected by all. She was a zealous Christian, a true triend, and kind sister, and she has gone home to receive her reward; for it is written "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for their

are the dead who die in the Lord, for their works do follow them,"

WM, FITZHENRY, LONDON.

We regret to record the death of Wm. Fitzhenry, a bright and promising young man, which occurred at St. Catharines on Tuesday last. The deceased was a brakesman on the G. T. R., and his death was the result of an accident. The St. Catharines Start thus describes the sad event: "Wm. Fitzhenry, a brakesman on the G. T. R., whose home is in London, fell off the top of a freight train on the Welland division of the Grand Trunk at Welland on Monday afternoon, and was run over by the cars. The wheels passed over both his legs near the thighs and frightfully crushed them. Fitzhenry was a brakeman on Conductor Burton's train, out of Fort Erie for Hamilton. The train stopped at Welland to throw off an oil tank car. As the car was being run into the spur, Fitzhenry, who was trying to set the brakes on the front end of the car, was seen to fall beneath the wheels. When picked up he was conscious, but both legs were severed above the knees. He was immediately put on a train and sent to St. Catharines hospital. Fitzhenry said he had a little life insurance in a railroad men's society. The accident was caused by a defective dog on a brake, which slipped and threw the unfortunate man off the car."

The family have the sympathy of numerous friends and acquaintances throughout this city and vicinity, as was evidenced by the very large congregation which crowded St. Peter's Cathedral on Friday morning, when a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McCormack for the eternal repose of the departed soul. A very large number of vehicles followed the bier to St. Peter's cemetery, where the interment took place on the Sth inst.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhenry and to the other relatives we offer our sincere condelence, coupled with the earnest prayer that Almighty God will have mercy on the soul of the departed. vorks do follow them.

An Irish Singer.

A New York paper makes very complimentary reference to Mr. Joseph O'Mara, a distinguished Irisk tenor, who is at present fulfilling an engagement in that city. Mr. O'Mara is a tirst cousin of Mr. Michael O'Mara, merchant, of this city. The following reference was made to Mr. O'Mara by the New York paper: "Mr. O'Mara has been on thelyric stage for four years. He is a native of Limerick and has a natural and musical brogue. He made his debut in 'Ivanhoe,' since when he has been singing in Italian opera at Covent Garden. He has appeared in the roles of Lehengrin and Walther, and has sung Turiddu to Mme. Calve's Santuzza.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS

At the last regular meeting of St. Mary's ranch, League of the Cross, Toronto, the Branch, League of the Cross, Toronto, the following officers were elected for 1897: Chaptain, Rev. Wm. McCann, (by scc.); President, P. Lowe; first Vice Pres., T. Barff; second Vice President, T. Hartnett Rec. Sec., J. Fulton; Fin. Sec., C. Girvin; Treas., D. Murphy.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY.

ST. MARY'S BRANCH, TORONTO.

The regular meeting of this branch was held in the new hall, 553 Queen street west, a large number of members and their friends being present. Reports were presented by different committees, that of the newspaper management committee (Dr. A. J. McDonagh, chairman), being an exhaustive one. The paper The Impartial Witness, was shown to be in a favorable financial condition. Over one hundred thousand copies have been distributed gratis since August last; and as each copy contains matter exhave been distributed grats since Magazin last; and as each copy contains matter ex-planatory of Catholic doctrine, a vast amoun-of good has consequently been accomplished in disabusing minds innocently prejudiced against the Catholic Church and her teach

in disabusing minds innocently prejudiced against the Catholic Church and her teachings.

An interesting programme consisting of speeches, vocal and instrumental selections were given. Among those taking part were: Miss Maggie Cooney, Messrs. Ed. Walsh and E. J. Hearn. The Very Rev. Vicar-General McCann delivered an impressive and eloquent address upon some of the teachings of Catholicity. In passing he paid some attention to the controversy which is being carried on in the columns of one of the city dailies—the Catholic side of which has been so ably maintained by Rev. Dr. Tracy, "Teresa' and "Catholic Layman." The audience listened with rapt attention to the Very Rev. Father's instructive remarks, and no doubt added materially to their store of knowledge regarding the teachings of the Church.

For the coming year it is to be hoped this branch will not only grow in numbers and influence, but that its field of operation may be widened to a much larger degree than at present.

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NEW BOOKS.

"The Imitation of the Blessed Virgin (atter the model of The Imitation of Christ"),— from the French by Mrs. A. R. Bennett-Gladstone—has been issued by the publish-ing firm of Messrs. Benziger Bros., New York City. The book also contains devotions for holy Mass and Vespers. Price, 81.50.

Another book explaining that beautiful and consoling prayer the Salve Regina, has just been published by the Benzigers. By St. Alphonsus Liguori. The work bears the Imprimatur of the Archbishop of New York. Price, 75 cents.

Benziger Bros. have lately published an "Explanation of the Our Father and the Hail Mary." Apart from the valuable instruction contained in this work, it abounds with numerous examples, parables and interesting anecdotes drawn from Holy Scripture, the Doctors of the Church, and other sources. Adapted from the German by Rev. Richard Brennan, LL. D.

Price, 75 cents.

Phelpston Bazaar. The following numbers are the prize-winners in the Phelpston bazaar, which was a great

success : 36218 23373 36482 44054 30858 20226 47021 36218 23373 36482 44064 36358 2222 47021 23142 5041 A3939 9111 A13765 29626 618 23170 13206 23227 38050 48227 14781 20677 17048 23436 14857 23972 A5502 A9587 2678 A13752 28990 30844 42924 A5725 39770 47022 38392 46145 2637 29529 5989 30086 49511 41699 A7371 41677 23150 23355 A5026 22987

Dear Sir—As Kearney is becoming more and more settled the wants of the people need to be attended to. We have the dinerent profes sions pretty well represented, with the exception of atalor, a lawyer and a doctor, and it is chiefly in regard to the latter that I write to your paper to claim the attention of some enterprising M. D. who will volunteer to come and state practice. I, with others of our people have talked the matter over, and we consider there is a promising future before any young man of that profession who would come and state the state of the matter over, and we consider there is a promising future before any young man of that profession who would come and state of the s

more,
The young M. D. who makes up his mind to
come would do well immediately to write to the
undersigned, as a most suitable store can be en
gaged for the practice of his profession.
Louis Lehay.

The need of confession of sin is be-

coming more and more recognized

MOODY ON CONFESSION.

among our separated brethren. Mr. Dwight L. Moody says: "But even when a pesson has become convinced of his sin and has been sorry for his transgression there must be the courage to confess it. 'He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but who so confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy,' says the wisest of writers. An unconfessed sin is an ever-present foe. It makes a man cowardly, suspicious and malicious. An unconfessed wrong has oftentimes ruined a man's whole life, deprived him of its joys, destroyed its friend-ships and clouded his entire course. question naturally arises to whom should the wrong be confessed? First, to God; as a sin is against Him. confession must also be made to fellowmen. Confession must be as wide as transgression-no less, no more. We must confess to all whom we have wronged, on the one hand, but we need not advertise our sins to those whom we have not injured. If I have injured one man my confession should be to that individual; if I have wronged a number of persons, a company or a family, my confession, should be to those affected by my action; and if I have sinned against society my confession should be public. This step in repentance is, perhaps, the most diffi-cult of all. We have not the moral courage to confess that we are wrong It means admitting our hypocrisy and seeking to pass ourselves off for better than we are. Sometimes such confes sion may also mean disgrace and humiliation; but whatever the cost there can be no repentance-such as God accepts -- unless there is confession to those we wrong, and full restitution, if in our power." This Protestant confession, if strictly forced, would be harder even than the Catholic confession, because only in exceptional cases

that he is held to lose his life rather than to divulge the sightest admission made to him in the sacrament of pen However, it is a good sign that Mr. Moody is preaching confession when rightly done it is certainly good for the soul!-Catholic Review.

Zurich.

Zurich has ever been a characteristically Protestant and anti Catholic town, but things are changing even there, and Catholic works are coming to the fore in a gratifying way. 1884, when the typhus epidemic was raging, a few Catholic nursing Sisters were brought to the city hospital from Ingenbohl. The Catholics of the town thereupon conceived the idea of founding a Catholic hospital and in 1885 began in a small way with hired house and only ten patients. In 1887 a large hotel was acquired, and by 1895 the number of patients had risen to 556. It was then determined to build on a large scale. In one of the most beautiful parts of the city land to the extent of over 17,000 square yards was purchased and splendid hospital, costing over half

a million francs, is being erected at the foot of the Sonnenberg, sheltered on north and east by a wood.
The Protestant organ, Neue Zuricher Zeitung, acknowledges that the plans promise in every way a model institu tion, and that the hospital will be ar ornament to the city. The Italian Catholic workmen have also formed themselves into an association, and the native Catholics of Zurich have done the same, so that there is a gen eral and remarkable revival of Catho lic life in the city of Zwingli such as would have appeared impossible a few vears ago.

MARKET REPORTS

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London, Jan. 14. — Wheat, 78 to 81c per bushel. Oats, 153-16 to 20-25 per bush. Peas, 33 to 45c per bush. Barley, 19-15 to 31-15c per bushel. Buckwheat, 14-15 to 26-25 ce per bush. Rye, 28 to 30-45c per bush. Corn, 22-25 to 33-35c, per bush. Rye, 28 to 30-45c per bush. Corn, 22-25 to 33-35c, per bush. Rye, 28 to 30-45c per bush. Corn, 22-25 to 33-35c, per bush. Rye, 28 to 30-45c per bush. Corn, 22-25 to 35-50-16c, 22-25 to 35-25 t

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11. — Wheat, No. 2, red. 93\(\)(c); No. 1, white, \$3\(\)(c) c in, No. 2, 22\(\); No. 3, yeilow, 23\(\)(c) c jats, No. 2, white, 20\(\)(c) c jats, No. 2, white, 20\(\)(c) c jats, No. 3, yeilow, 23\(\)(c) c jats, No. 2, white, 20\(\)(c) c jats, No. 3, yeilow, 23\(\)(c) c jats, No. 2, white, 20\(\)(c) c jats, 37\(\)(c) hay, No. 1, l'imothy, \$9.25 per ton in car lois; honey, best white comb, 12 to 14c per lb; cheese, full cream Michigan, 9\(\) to 10c; eggs, strictly fresh, 16 to 17c per doz.; butter, fancy dairy, 10c; first-class dairy, 10 to 11c; creamery, 19 to 20c, per lb.; beans, city hand picked, 70c per bush; apples, \$1.00 to, \$1.25 per bbl.; poultry, live, 1 to 2c per lb.; cabbage, \$2.59 to \$3 per 100,

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PORT HURON.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 13.—Grain—Wheat, per bush., 84 to 86c; oats, per bush., 15 to 17c; corn. per bush., 22 to 24c; rye, per bush.; 30 to 35c; buckwheat, 23 to 25c per bush. bar ley, 50 to 55c per 100 lbs.; peas. 30 to 35c per bush.; 50 to 55c per 100 lbs.; peas. 30 to 35c per bush.; bars, unpicked, 40 to 50c a bush.; picked, 50 to 65c a bushel.

Produce.—Butter, 12 to 14c per lb.; eggs, 15 to 17c per dozen; lard, 5 to 6 cents per pound; thoney, 10 to 12c per pound; cheese, 9½ to 12 per pound.

Hay and Straw—Hay, \$7.59 to \$8.50 per ton on the city market; baled, hay, \$7.00 to \$9.00 per ton in car lots; straw, \$4.00 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits.—Potathes, 15 to 26c per bush.; dried, 4 to 5c per pound.

Dressed Meats.—Beef, Michigan, \$5.00 to \$3.50 per cwt.; Chicago, 95.00 to 87.00 per cwt.

Pork—Light, \$4.00 to \$4.25°; choice, \$4.50; theavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00, no sale. Live weight, \$8.00 to \$8.35 per cwt.

Mutton—\$5.00 to \$8.00 per cwt.

Spring Lamb—Dressed, \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt; live, \$3.00 to \$1.00 per cwt.

Veal, \$6 to \$7.00 per cwt.

Poultry—Chickens, 6 to 86 per pound; hens, 5 to 6c, per pound; alive, 4 to 5c per lb.; turkey, \$9.00 to \$9.00 per cwt.

Holly—Chickens, 6 to 86 per pound; per pair, alive; ducks, 10c per pound; gegens, 15c per pair, alive; ducks, 10c per pound; per pound; per pound.

Hides and Tallow—Beef hides, No. 1, 5½ to 6c per lb. for creen; calf

alive; tucas, we be proposed as the popular Hides and Tallow—Beef hides, No. 1, 5\(\) to 0\(\) to 1\(\

cents each. *

Tallow-2½ to 3c per lb.

Latest Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Export Cattle.—Prices ranged from 3½ to 3½°, with 4c. paid once or twice for a few extra choice selections. Ship ping cattle is wanted here. The butcher trade was slow, and prices (except for the best cattle) weakened. Good stuff sold from 2½ to 2½°c, with an occasional sale of a few head at 3 and 3½°. Cows sold at 2½ and 2°c, and even a shade lower. Export bulls sold at from ½ to 3½°c, and occasionally 3½°, per pound. Calves, were unchanged at irom 2½ to 3½°c, and occasionally 3½°, per pound. Calves, were unchanged at irom 2½ to 3½°c, and as many as one thousand will find a ready market. Bucks are worth 2½°c, and as many as one thousand will find a ready market. Bucks are worth 2½°c, per pound. We had quite 1,700 hogs, and more would have sold. Prices are steady and unchanged at \$1.54.2½ for tops; \$2.50 per 100 pounds for thick fat; \$3.50 per 100 pounds for thick fat; \$3.50 per 100 pounds for thick fat; \$3.50 per 100 per 100 pounds for thick fat; \$3.50 per 100 per 100

for sows; and \$2 for stags.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan, 14.—Cattle, 178 cars through; 1 car on sale; market steady; good steers, \$4 to \$4.25; veals steady; tops, \$6.75; common to good, \$1 to \$6.50. Hogs=-12 cars through; 60 cars on sale; market weak; yorkers, \$3.57\$ to \$5.00; light yorkers and pigs, \$3.65; packers, \$3.75; medium and henvy, \$3.45; roughs, \$3 to \$5.00; stags, \$2.25 to \$2.75. Sheep and lambs=-2 cars through; \$8 cars on sale; market active and ide, to 15c, higher for lambs; sheep stronger; best lambs, \$5.15 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.10; culls to common, \$5.00 to \$4.00; mixed sheep, good to choice, \$3.55 to \$4; culls to fair, \$2 to \$3.65; extra Ohio wethers, \$4.35, need we acknowledge our offenses to any one other than God's agent, the priest, and he is so bound to secrecy \$4.35.

A Beautiful Gaelic Prayer.

A correspondent of the Cork E aminer calls attention to the following beautiful morning prayer much used in Connaught. It is a translation from the Gaelic by the Rev. E. D. Cleaver. In the original all the lines rhyme. It is one of many eloquent prayers handed down from remote ages and still used by the faithful Irish :

The will of God may we do.
The law of God may we keep.
Our own perverse will may we restrain,
on our tongue put a bridle.
Timely repentance may we make.
On the Passion of Christ may we think,
Every offence of sin may we avoid,
on our last end may we meditate.
A blessed death may we attain.
The music of the angels may we hear.
The face of God may we see.
Praising and loving Him may we be.
Through all eternity. Amen.

A PROVIDENTIAL RESCUE

rom a Life Burdened With Pain and Suffering.-Languer, Severe Head-aches and Pains in the Region of the Kidneys Made the Life of Mrs. McCauce Miserable.—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured After Other Medicines Failed.

From the Gravenhurst Banner

Poor health is an affliction that is dreaded by every one, and the first sign of approaching disease is usually met with an attempt on the part of the patient to check and kill it. quently, however, even the most skilled physicians fail, and the sufferer endures a weary round of agony such as those who are in the full enjoyment of health can have no conception of But when at last a medicine is found hat will cure its worth cannot be esti mated in dollars and cents. It is without price. Such is the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCause, of Ashdown, Ont. Mr. McCause tells the story of his wife's illness and cure as follows: "For three or four years past my wite had been constantly failing in health. The first symptoms of health. The first symptoms of her trouble were languor and loss of appetite, accompanied by bearingdown pains and headaches, which af fected her periodically. As time grew on she was attacked with pains in the region of her kidneys that became al most unbearable owing to their severity. Home remedies and different medicines were tried, but with no

good results. Last winter she grew so weak and helpless that I was obliged to seek medical aid for her, and accordingly sent her out to Barrie, where she received the best medical at tention, the result of which was only slightly beneficial. On her return no doubt to the tedious owing ness of the journey, she suffered from a relapse, and her trouble came back in form more aggravated than before I noticed in a paper which I was read ing one day a testimonial from one who had been cured of a similar trouble, and although knowing that other remedies had failed in my poor suffering wife's case there was yet a ray of hope. I therefore procured a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and on my return home administered the first dose to my wife. It is, perhaps, needless to relate that before the first supply was exhausted she found great relief. My wife now commenced to enjoy a buoyancy of spirits and kept on taking the Pink Pills with increasing good results. By the time she had used six boxes her condi tion had so improved that her neigh ors were almost unprepared lieve the evidence of their own eyes when seeing the change in her appearance. Before taking the pills it was a severe task even to dress her self, much less to do any housework while now, although not having used any of the pills for more than a couple of months, she attends to all her household duties without the slightest in-convenience. Taking all things into consideration I feel it a duty I owe to other sufferers to recommend these little pink messengers of health which stood between my well nigh distracted wife and the jaws of a lingering but

certain death." The experience of years has proved that there is absolutely no disease due to a vitiated condition of the blood or shattered nerves, that Dr. Williams Pink Pills will not promptly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles would avoid much misery and save money by promptly resorting to this treatment. Get the genuine Pink Pills every time and do not be persuaded to take an imitation or some other remedy from a dealer, who for the sake of the extra profit to himself, may say is "just as good." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail.

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